GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – ACB Surprise check conducted on the Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Nannur Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District on 24-2-2014 – Certain irregularities in the discharge of duties by 1) Sri.D.Jakeer Hussain, ASWO, Kurnool 2) Sri.K.Babu, ASWO, Kurnool 3)Smt.K.V.Rajakumari, ASWO (Retd), Kurnool and 4) Smt.D.P.Sulochana, HWO,SWBH, Nannur, Kurnool District - Departmental action Initiated – Charges framed – Explanations received – Appointment of Inquiry Authority – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 230 **Dated: 16-04-2019**
Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.No.18/DES-KUR/2014, dt.12-02-2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.307, S.W (Vig.A2) Department, dt.17-02-2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.309, S.W (Vig.A2) Department, dt.17-02-2015.
4. Procgs. of DSW in Rc.No.A1/1926/2015-1, dt.07-07-2016.
5. Procgs. of DSW in Rc.No.A1/1926/2015-2, dt.07-07-2016.
6. Proc. of C&DM, Kurnool, Rc.No.A1/52/2014, dt.20-10-2016.
7. Govt. Memo.No.2494/SW.Vig.A2/2015-3, dated:01-03-2017.
8. Procgs.Rc.No.A3/1926/2015, dt:07.07.2017 of DSW, A.P.
9. Procgs.Rc.No. A3/1926/2015, dt:01.09.2017 of DSW, A.P.
10. From the DSW Lr.Rc.No.A3/1926/2015, dt.11.09.2018.
11. Govt. Memo.No.2494/SW.Vig.A2/2015-4, dated:16-04-2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the ACB authorities have conducted surprise check on Government Scheduled Caste Boys Hostel, Nannur Village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District on 24-02-2014. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau vide reference 1st read above, has furnished report recommending to initiate Departmental action against the Accused Officers (i) Sri D.Jakeer Hussain, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (ASWO), Kurnool (ii) Sri K.Babu, (ASWO), Kurnool and (iii) Smt. K.V.Rajakumari, (ASWO), Kurnool and (iv) Smt.D.P.Sulochana, Hostel Welfare Officer, SWBH, Nannur, Kurnool District for committing irregularities in maintenance of the hostel.

2. And whereas, the Government have initiated Departmental action against Smt.K.V.Raja Kumari, ASWO vide reference 2nd read above, and framed Article of Charges against her vide reference 3rd read above, as she was retired from service. The Director of Social Welfare has framed Article of Charges against Sri.D.Jakeer Hussain, ASWO and Sri.K.Babu, ASWO vide references 4th & 5th read above. The Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool has framed Article of Charges against Smt.D.P.Sulochana, Hostel Welfare Officer vide reference 6th read above. All the Charged Officers has submitted their Written Statement of Defense duly denying the charges framed against them.

3. In the reference 7th read above, Government have directed the Director of Social Welfare to conduct common Inquiry into the matter under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.Accordingly, the Director of Social Welfare has appointed Inquiry Authority under Rule 20 & 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct regular detailed enquiry into the charges framed against all the (4) Charged Officers involved in this case vide reference 8th read above. In the reference 9th read above, the Director of Social Welfare has appointed Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority. The Director of Social Welfare has submitted the Inquiry report furnished by the Inquiry Authority to the Government for taking further necessary action vide reference 10th read above.

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4. Government, after examining the matter in detail, observes that one of the Charged Officers involved in this case superannuated from service. Therefore, the Government have decided to appoint the Inquiry Authority at Government level for conducting common Inquiry in respect of the Charges framed against all the Charged Officers duly cancelling the earlier orders issued vide the reference 7th read above and the subsequent proceedings issued by the Director of Social welfare for appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer. Accordingly, the Government vide the reference 10th read above, have cancelled its earlier orders issued vide the Memo. No. 2494/SW.Vig.A2/2015-3, dated:01-03-2017 and the subsequent Procgs.Rc.No.A3/1926/2015, dt:07.07.2017 and Procgs. Rc.No. A3/1926/2015, dt:01.09.2017 of the Director of Social Welfare. (for appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer).

5. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub rule (2) of rule 20 read with rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, read with Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby appoint Sri G.V.Raghuram, Joint Director(SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare as Inquiry Authority for conducting common Inquiry into the Charges framed against the Charged Oficers viz., (i) Sri D.Jakeer Hussain, ASWO, Kurnool (ii) Sri K.Babu, ASWO, Kurnool and (iii) Smt.K.V.Rajakumari, ASWO, Kurnool (retired) and (iv) Smt.D.P.Sulochana, HWO, SWBH,Nannur, Kurnool. The Inquiry Officer is directed to complete the Inquiry within a period of 45 days and submit the inquiry report to Government for taking further action in the matter.

6. The Director of social welfare, A.P., shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S.RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.V.Raghuram, Joint Director (SW), O/o the Director of Social Welfare
(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.)
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector, Kurnool.
The (4) Charged Officers
(through the Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.)

Copy to:

The Secretary to V.C, A.P.V.C., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER